

## ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO CABINET

1.	<b>Meeting:</b>	Cabinet
2.	<b>Date:</b>	4 February 2015
3.	<b>Title:</b>	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2013-2014
4.	<b>Programme Area:</b>	Neighbourhoods and Adult Services

### 5. Summary

The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) produces an Annual Report of safeguarding adult's activity.

The Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board agreed this Annual Report for publication on 28 January 2015.

The Safeguarding Annual Report is a key mechanism through which every member of the Safeguarding Adults partnership, assures itself that Safeguarding Adults, activity has been carried out effectively and to the expected standard. The attached report outlines key activity carried out in 2012/13, achievements and outcomes.

### 6. Recommendations

- **That the attached Safeguarding Adults Annual Report 2013-2014 be submitted to Cabinet for information.**

## **7. Background Information**

Safeguarding Adults “No Secrets” DoH 2000 states that “The multi-agency management committee should undertake (preferably annually) an audit to monitor and evaluate the way in which their policies, procedures and practices for the protection of vulnerable adults are working.” This has now been passed to the role of the Safeguarding Adults Board, this will be the 6th annual report produced on behalf of the Board.

## **8. Proposal**

The report will be published to all Partner agencies represented at SAB and on the Council website in pdf. That the attached report when approved will be presented to: Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health, to Cabinet, to Overview and Scrutiny Management Board and to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **9. Finance**

The costing is £500 for the design and art work.

## **10. Consultation**

The proposed schedule of presentations will ensure that all relevant officers and partners have had full consultation regarding the contents of the report prior to publication.

## **11. Risks and Uncertainties**

A delay in consultation and publication should the report not be approved.

## **12. Performance Agenda Implications**

- Corporate Priority 2 - Protecting our most vulnerable people and enabling them to maximise their independence
- Corporate Priority 4 - All areas of Rotherham are safe, clean and well maintained
- NAS Service Plan 2013-14 -Vulnerable people are protected from abuse, ASB and crime is reduced and People feel safe where they live

## **13. Background Papers and Consultation**

- Safeguarding Adults “No Secrets” DoH 2000
- I&DeA Adult Safeguarding Scrutiny Guide April 2010
- “OSC’s should, as a minimum, expect to review an annual report of the Safeguarding Board and the performance data collected by it”

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